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Petition for Foreign Filing License
 Corresponding U.S. Application

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Patent Security Division

PETITION FOR FOREIGN FILING LICENSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 184

In re Inventor(s): Sumner et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR THE OXIDATIVE PURIFICATION OF A CRUDE CARBOXYLIC ACID SLURRY

Serial No: 10/667,744

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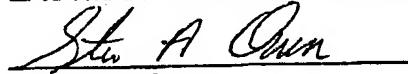
Petition is hereby made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 184 for a license to permit the petitioner, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to file or cause or authorize to be filed in any and all foreign countries, patent applications corresponding substantially to the above-identified U.S. patent application including all modifications, amendments and supplements of record in said U.S. application at the time the license is granted. It is not believed that the subject matter is within the scope of 35 U.S.C. 181.

Expedited handling is requested. Please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) to deposit account no. 05-0221.

Please contact Ms. Anita Surles, Mr. Mike Surles or Mr. Tony Campbell of Patent Imaging Corporation, telephone number (703) 553-0000, as soon as the license has been granted as it is URGENTLY NEEDED.

Respectfully submitted,

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